The Occupational Health Clinic Network (OHCN) of New York State

Since 1987, the New York State Occupational Health Clinic Network has assisted New Yorkers by helping them to return to work safely and by preventing disease and injuries. OEML1 is the New York State Department of Health's designated center of excellence on Long Island for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of occupational and environmental diseases. With more than 25 years of experience in caring for the workers of New York State, the OHCN is the nation's only state-based program of its kind. The clinics are available to all workers, retirees and residents in New York State. The OHCN clinics can bill directly to most major health insurance carriers, and no worker will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

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North Shore-LIJ Medical Group, a multi-specialty group practice of world-class physicians employed by North Shore-LIJ Health System, is dedicated to quality, compassion and innovation across the full spectrum of healthcare – providing care when and where our patients need it. The clinical excellence of our more than 2,200 physicians, in over 100 medical and surgical specialties, is complemented by our connection to the state-of-the-art North Shore-LIJ hospitals and ambulatory facilities, the advancements of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research and the academic leadership of Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine. North Shore-LIJ Medical Group provides care in community-based practices in more than 190 locations and within all North Shore-LIJ hospitals, across New York City and Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties. For more information, please visit us at NSLJIDocs.com.

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Occupational Health Services for Long Island's Workers

Caring for those who care for others
Improving the Health of Long Island’s Workers

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Workplace Wellness and Prevention

OEMLI provides services to employers and employees seeking to improve health outcomes. These services include:

- Ergonomic assessments
- Hearing conservation and noise exposure assessments
- Immunizations including seasonal influenza vaccinations
- Workplace assessments for potential injuries, exposures and environmental hazards
- Health screenings

Leading the Way in Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine

Occupational health is a field of study that focuses on identifying and controlling the risks arising from physical, chemical and other workplace hazards with the goal of establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy working environment. Environmental medicine is the study of the interaction between environmental workplace hazards and human health and illness. OEMLI’s clinical team can serve as a consultative resource for clinicians and patients who have concerns regarding a range of exposure-related illnesses.

OEMLI’s medical professionals routinely diagnose and treat individuals with environmental or work-related conditions stemming from:

- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Repetitive stress injuries (i.e., carpal tunnel syndrome)
- Lower back strains and injuries
- Asbestos
- Mold
- Silica and other inorganic dusts
- Solvents and chemicals
- Heavy metals

Services Offered to Long Island Workers and Employers

- Diagnosis and treatment of work-related medical conditions
- Social Security Disability assessments
- Prevention and treatment of repetitive stress injuries
- Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs)
- CDL and DOT medical examinations
- Drug and alcohol testing
- Assistance in filing paperwork related to Workers’ Compensation claims
- Implementation and evaluation of OSHA, PESH, EPA and state-mandated medical monitoring programs
- Pre-employment physicals
- Return to work and fitness-for-duty evaluations
- Respirator medical clearances and fit testing

We accept all insurances including Workers’ Compensation, No Fault and Medicare/Medicaid.

We offer assistance in applying for medical coverage plans, as well as options for people who are uninsured.